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WITNESS BRANDS SNOW PLOT STORY

BLACKMAIL PLAN

**Declares Alleged Conspiracy
Was Really Scheme Devised
by Mrs. Acker.**

The alleged conspiracy of Chester

A. Snow, millionaire patent attorney, with Mrs. Ena P. Acker, wife of a

Washington attorney, and Hugh Milton Langdon, a chauffeur, to murder

Mr. Snow's divorced wife by a drug

and automobile accident, was in reality a scheme devised by Mrs. Acker to

obtain money from Mrs. Snow or her attorney, Henry E. Davis, according

to testimony before Judge Hardison in the United States branch of the

Police Court today.

Stuart Kelvin Brown of Alexandria, Va., an employe of the Potomac Elec-

tric Power Company since 1915, as a technical and confidential man, testi-

fied to this scheme, which, he said, looked to him like "blackmail."

Mr Brown is one of the two men whom Mrs. Asher is accused of having

whom Mrs. Acker is quoted as having said would do anything she bade

them. Mr. Brown on the stand said that he had been engaged by Mrs.

Acker on two occasions to shadow Mrs. Snow when she attended dinners

with Mrs. Acker at hotels here, and for this service he had been paid by

Mr. Snow \$10 on each occasion.

The name of Isaac R. Hill was brought into the case today as the

"go-between" who was to get money from Mr. Davis, representing Mrs. Thompson in return for supposedly

show, in return for supposedly "valuable information" as to the alleged plan of Mr. Snow. Mr. Brown

in his testimony mentioned "Judge Hitts." After the name had been